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February 14, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

After the first paragraph on page 3, insert the following new paragraph: *+* The transition metal catalyst comprises a transition metal selected from Periodic Table groups 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 or 11, and one or more elements selected from groups 14, 15, 16 or 17 bonded to the transition metal. The transition metal catalyst, for example, contains Fe, Mn, Co or Cu. *+*